



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 02307E-144410US
Client Ref. No.: 2002-202-2

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On APRIL 19, 2004

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Timothy R. Roca

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Daniele Piomelli

Application No.: 09/864,920

Filed: May 23, 2001

For: A NOVEL TREATMENT FOR
COUGH

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1684

Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1614

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2003, please enter the following Remarks.

Applicants submit herewith 1) a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fees; 2) an Affidavit from the inventor Dr. Daniele Piomelli, pursuant to MPEP §608.01(p); and 3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with payment of the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.